# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between December 2013 and January 2014 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2013 primarily due to higher prices for electricity, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, water and men's clothing. Prices also increased for food purchased form restaurants, children's clothing (including infants) and traveller accommodation.

Moderating these increases were price decreases for gasoline, fresh fruit, travel tours and bakery products. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), preserved fruit and fruit preparations and footwear.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.3 percent between January 2013 and January 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.4 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2013 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, food purchased from restaurants, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, and cigarettes. Prices also increased for electricity, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for clothing accessories, watches and jewellery, prescribed medicines, seeds, plants and cut flowers and passenger vehicles parts, maintenance and repairs. Prices also fell for preserved fruit and fruit preparations, non-electrical kitchen utensils, tableware and cookware and homeowners' maintenance and repairs.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

## ALL-ITEMS
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
## SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

| | Index | | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 2014 | Dec. 2013 | Dec. 2013 to Jan. 2014 | Jan. 2013 to Jan. 2014 |
| | (2002 = 100) | | | |
| **SASKATCHEWAN** | | | | |
| All-Items | 126.4 | 126.1 | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| Food | 135.1 | 134.5 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| Shelter | 152.6 | 151.1 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 109.3 | 109.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 94.0 | 92.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Transportation | 119.6 | 120.2 | -0.5 | 2.8 |
| Health and Personal Care | 116.9 | 116.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 107.3 | 107.6 | -0.3 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 154.0 | 153.9 | 0.1 | 7.2 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 125.0 | 124.6 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Energy | 139.8 | 140.7 | -0.6 | 5.8 |
| **CANADA** | | | | |
| All-Items | 123.1 | 122.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Food | 133.0 | 132.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 130.5 | 129.9 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Household Operations and Furnishings | 114.7 | 114.7 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 89.2 | 89.4 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| Transportation | 129.2 | 128.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Health and Personal Care | 118.3 | 118.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 104.7 | 105.3 | -0.6 | 1.0 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 140.9 | 141.2 | -0.2 | 1.4 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 120.1 | 119.9 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Energy | 160.2 | 158.9 | 0.8 | 4.8 |
| **REGINA** | | | | |
| All-Items | 127.4 | 127.2 | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| **SASKATOON** | | | | |
| All-Items | 126.4 | 126.0 | 0.3 | 2.1 |

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADA AND PROVINCES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dec. 2013 to Jan. 2014 | Jan. 2013 to Jan. 2014 |
| Canada | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Newfoundland | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.5 | 3.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| New Brunswick | -0.1 | 1.6 |
| Quebec | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Ontario | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Manitoba | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| Alberta | 0.6 | 2.7 |
| British Columbia | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Whitehorse | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Yellowknife | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Iqaluit | 0.4 | 1.0 |

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**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADIAN CITIES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dec. 2013 to Jan. 2014 | Jan. 2013 to Jan. 2014 |
| St. John's | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside | 0.5 | 3.2 |
| Halifax | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Saint John | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Quebec City | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Montreal | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Ottawa | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Toronto | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Thunder Bay | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Winnipeg | 0.6 | 2.6 |
| Regina | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| Saskatoon | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| Edmonton | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Calgary | 0.7 | 3.1 |
| Vancouver | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Victoria | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Whitehorse | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Yellowknife | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| Iqaluit | 0.4 | 1.0 |

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